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July 20, 20

United States District Court
District of New Mexico
Honorable Judge Judith Herrera
Suite 270
333 Lomas Blvd. N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Re: Request for consideration of section 002 -
First Step Act or Second Chance Act

Your Honor,

Thank you for your time. I feel, due to my current situation, conflicted and sending this request is all I have left.

I started the RDAP program here at Phoenix Prison Camp in September of 2019. Our anticipated graduation date was June 5, 20. Due to the global pandemic, it was put on hold for two months, from April to June 4, 20, pushing our graduation date to July 21, 20. But on June 24, 20 we had staff test positive for COVID, halting our program once again. Since June 24, we have 20 inmates who are positive for COVID. We were informed that RDAP will not remain/continue for several months or until there's a vaccine available.

We are currently on a full lockdown with RDAP staff not allowed into the facility. I have ~~472~~ hours out of the required 500 hours to complete the program. Our DAP coordinator informed us she can provide us with a certificate indicating the amount of hours completed but we will not be RDAP graduates, but instead, RDAP incomplete. I was scheduled to release to halfway house on September 10, 20, but without the full completion of the 500 hours that will change.

This brings me to my request, for consideration of section 602 of the First Step Act: Home confinement for low risk for maximum amount of time permitted by law, or the Second Chance Act. Since my mother is caring for both my children for me and has a diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (in PSI). She has been secluding herself at home with my children since she is at risk - high risk for the COVID and severe complications. My concern is when school starts, my mother would have to expose herself to the virus.

I have been the sole care taker of my children up until I self surrendered here on July 24, 19. I Remain the sole guardian, giving my mother power of Attorney for medical/school needs.

Although I will not complete the RDAP program, I have learned a tremendous amount. About myself, lifestyle, alcohol use, coping skills, and what aspects in my life I neglected leading me to live an unbalanced life. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have taken the program. I have held jobs here as a GEP tutor and unit orderly, and have been selected as a mentor in the RDAP program. I have included my most recent Program Review report. My case manager did inform me that my release date will change once it gets closer, since the date is currently under 3621 E Completion (RDAP).

After my indictment, I withdrew from UNM's nursing school, but changed my major and applied to UNM's Psychology program. After serving my time, releasing from here, I plan to continue my education to obtain my Psychology degree, emphasizing on domestic violence and addiction.

I understand these are strange times that the world is experiencing and appreciate your time, thank you again.

I have yet reached out to my attorney regarding this request but will let him know since I felt to request to you directly.

Release without RPA: September 8, 21

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Nelson

VSM/BOP number: 02362-151

Phoenix Prison camp

37930 N. 45th Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85086

Case Number: 1:18CR03988 - 001 JCH

Attorney: David Jordan

Individualized Needs Plan - Program Review (Inmate Copy)		SEQUENCE: 02169201
Dept. of Justice / Federal Bureau of Prisons		Team Date: 07-16-2020
Plan is for Inmate: NELSON, JENNIFER 02362-151		
Facility:	PHX PHOENIX FCI	Proj. Rel. Date: 03-08-2021
Name:	NELSON, JENNIFER	Proj. Rel. Mthd: 3621E CMPL
Register No.:	02362-151	DNA Status: PHX09448 / 07-31-2019
Age:	31	
Date of Birth:	08-26-1988	
Detainers		
Detaining Agency	Remarks	
NO DETAINER		
Current Work Assignments		
Fac	Assignment	Start
PHX	DAP 0720 C CAMP DAP 0720 TO 1100	09-06-2019
PHX	PAPAGO ORD PAPAGO UNIT ORDERLY	10-02-2019
Current Education Information		
Fac	Assignment	Start
PHX	ESL HAS ENGLISH PROFICIENT	07-24-2019
PHX	GED HAS COMPLETED GED OR HS DIPLOMA	07-24-2019
Education Courses		
Sub/Fac	Action	Start
PHX	C PARENTING CAMP	09-26-2019
PHX	C 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE P	09-23-2019
PHX	C WOMEN'S 21ST CENT WRKPLC IMPC	09-23-2019
PHX	C CERAMIC CLASS	10-07-2019
PHX	C BOOK CLUB	09-17-2019
PHX	C CP INDEPENDENT ASSESS	09-02-2019
Discipline History (Last 6 months)		
Hearing Date		
Prohibited Acts		
NO INCIDENT REPORTS FOUND IN LAST 6 MONTHS		
Current Care Assignments		
CARE1	Description	Start
CARE1:MH	HEALTHY OR SIMPLE CHRONIC CARE	08-29-2019
CARE1:MH	CARE1:MENTAL HEALTH	08-01-2019
Current Medical Duty Status Assignments		
C19-T	NEG COVID-19 TEST RESULTS NEGATIVE	07-09-2020
REG DUTY	NO MEDICAL RESTR-REGULAR DUTY	08-29-2019
YES F/S	CLEARED FOR FOOD SERVICE	08-29-2019
Current Drug Assignments		
Assignment	Description	Start
DAP PART	RESIDENT DRUG TRMT PARTICIPANT	06-04-2020
ED EXEM	DRUG EDUCATION EXEMPT	08-29-2019
ELIGIBLE	18 USC 3621 RELEASE ELIGIBLE	08-06-2019
FRP Details		
Most Recent Payment Plan		
FRP Assignment:	COMPLT	FINANC RESP-COMPLETED
Inmate Decision:	AGREED	\$50.00
Payments past 6 months:	\$0.00	Obligation Balance: \$0.00
Financial Obligations		
No.	Type	Amount
1	ASSMT	\$100.00
NO ADJUSTMENTS MADE IN LAST 6 MONTHS		
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Most Recent Payment Plan		
Payment Details	Trust Fund Deposits - Past 6 months: \$1,302.00	
New Payment Plan:	Payments commensurate? Y	
No data		
Progress since last review		
She has not completed the Release Preparation Program at this time. She was approved for a RRC date of 9/10/20.		
Next Program Review Goals		
Complete the Release Preparation Program by 09/20/20.		
Long Term Goals		
As part of the RDA program there are aftercare conditions and programming that you must complete at the halfway house. Abide by and complete the conditions and programming by your release date of 03/08/2021.		
RRC/HC Placement		
Recommended Placement on date 09-10-2020		
Consideration has been given for Facility Review (Second Chance Act):		
- Facility Resources: There is a RRC in her release area that has the resources needed to help with her release needs.		
- Offense: 30 months-involuntary Manslaughter, Crime in Indian Country		
- Prisoner: She will need RRC placement to gain employment, save money and re-establish community ties.		
- Court Statement: The sentencing court did not make any recommendations regarding RRC placement.		
- Sentencing Commission: The sentencing commission did not make any recommendations regarding RRC placement.		
When appropriate, refer Inmate Nelson for direct home confinement. She is a RDA participant.		
Comments		
No notes entered		
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DATE REVIEWED: 11-29-19

INSTITUTION: FPC PHOENIX UNIT: PAPAGO

INMATE NAME: Nelson, James REG NO: 02302-151

FIRST STEP ACT (Circle One):

ELIGIBLE

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INELIGIBLE

RECIDIVISM RISK LEVEL (Circle One):

MINIMUM

LOW MEDIUM

HIGH